



## ADOPTION APPLICATION

### CITY OF YONKERS ANIMAL SHELTER

1000 Ridge Hill Boulevard – Yonkers, NY 10710

914-377-6730; 914-377-6729 (fax)

Animal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ I.D. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Completion of this form is a requirement for adoption. The information provided helps us ensure that the adoption is in the best interest of both you and the pet. By submitting this application, you give permission for Yonkers Animal Shelter to investigate and confirm the information that you provide. All forms become the property of Yonkers Animal Shelter upon submission. Yonkers Animal Shelter reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone. Adoption approval and refusal decisions are made solely at Yonkers Animal Shelter's discretion.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner/Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Place Of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Hours at work: \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Yonkers Animal Shelter? Adopt-A-Pet \_\_\_\_\_ petfinder.com \_\_\_\_\_ Yonkers Animal Shelter's Web Site \_\_\_\_\_

Friend \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS:

1. Why do you want a pet? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who will be responsible for this pet's care? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is this your first experience with a pet? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Why do you want the breed/mix you are interested in? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Have you owned this breed/mix before? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Where will this pet be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ Night? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How many hours at a time will this pet be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_
8. List pets currently in household:

Type	Breed	Sex	Spayed/Neutered?	Kept Where?	Age
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9. Who is your veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Are all of the pets in your household up-to-date on rabies and viral vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last vaccinations \_\_\_\_\_

11. Do you agree to allow a Yonkers Animal Shelter representative to call your veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Do you rent or own your current home: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Is it an apartment, duplex, townhouse/condo, single house, mobile home, other? \_\_\_\_\_

14. If you rent, do you have written permission from your landlord to have pets? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Is a pet deposit required? \_\_\_\_\_ How much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per pet or per household?

Size/Weight limit? \_\_\_\_\_ Limit: \_\_\_\_\_ Limit on number of animals? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Landlord Name/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

17. How long have you lived at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Do you plan to move within the next 12 months? \_\_\_\_\_
19. If so, what would you do with your pets? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Do you or your spouse travel frequently? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how often? \_\_\_\_\_
21. What will you do when you need to travel? \_\_\_\_\_
22. How many people live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_ Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
23. Have your children had pets before? \_\_\_\_\_ Was it successful? \_\_\_\_\_
24. Has the decision to adopt a pet been agreed upon by all adults residing at this address? \_\_\_\_\_
25. Can you commit to care for the animal for its whole life? \_\_\_\_\_
26. Does anyone in your household have any known allergies to animals? \_\_\_\_\_
27. Are you willing to accept the financial responsibility of proper veterinary care for this animal? \_\_\_\_\_
28. Have you adopted a pet before? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
29. Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_
30. Do you realize that you may have to housetrain this dog? \_\_\_\_\_
31. Are you familiar with leash and licensing laws in your community? \_\_\_\_\_
32. What will you do if your dog chews furniture or displays other destructive behavior? \_\_\_\_\_
33. How will you keep your dog confined? \_\_\_\_\_
34. Have you litter box-trained cats before? \_\_\_\_\_
35. If you have dogs, have they been exposed to cats before? \_\_\_\_\_
36. Do you agree to your pet being spayed and/or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_
37. Is this animal a Gift? \_\_\_\_\_
38. Do you currently have a health condition that may be impacted by your adoption of an animal (pregnancy, allergies, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL OF THE INFORMATION I/WE HAVE PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT. IF ANY INFORMATION CHANGES, I/WE WILL NOTIFY YOU PROMPTLY.**

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF SPOUSE/PARTNER/ROOMMATE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

YAS STAFF \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED? \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## YONKERS ANIMAL SHELTER - Pet Adoption Agreement

This agreement made on this date is between the **Yonkers Animal Shelter**, herein called "Shelter", and the Adopter, herein called "New Owner". In consideration for adopting an animal, herein called "Pet", from Shelter, New Owner agrees to the following covenants:

### Requirements for Adoption:

1. **New Owner** agrees to take the adopted animal to a Veterinarian, on our participating veterinarian list, within 2 weeks from the date of the adoption for a free health examination.
2. **Sterilization** \* is required 30 days after the signing of this agreement. Extensions may be granted on a case by case basis. Confirmation of sterilization shall be signed by the attending veterinarian who performed the surgery, and spay/neuter certificate received by the Shelter no later than the 7th day after surgery.
3. **Failure** of Shelter to receive the spay/neuter certificate signed by the attending veterinarian by the 30th day after this signed agreement shall cause a complaint to be filed against New Owner. Shelter may then promptly reclaim Pet from New Owner.
4. **Shelter** does not make any warranties or guarantees, expressed or implied, as to the health, bloodlines, or temperament of the adopted animal. New Owner agrees to hold Shelter blameless and harmless from any and all liabilities which may arise in connection with Pet and the adoption thereof.
5. **Should** a veterinarian find that the animal is diseased or stunted, or has a major defect, Shelter shall refund the monies paid to Shelter by New Owner in exchange for Pet within 10 days from the date of agreement.
6. **New Owner** further agrees that he/she will keep Pet only on New Owner's premises and not sell, trade, or give Pet to anyone else. If New Owner no longer wishes to keep Pet, he/she will return it to Shelter.

Adopting an animal from the Yonkers Animal Shelter saves the life of an unwanted animal. However, some of these animals could require extra veterinary care due to their condition/neglect.

As a precaution to you, the potential adopter, we want to make you aware of the risks you are taking when adopting an animal with an unknown past or one that was previously owned but brought to the shelter. Despite the reasonable care afforded to the animals at the animal shelter, there are always diseases present in the atmosphere that are constantly being brought into the shelter by carriers unknown to the shelter staff. We make every attempt to keep the level of exposure to a minimum; however, some of these diseases may be present in the pet you adopt and take home. For this reason, you should not let your pets at home come in contact with your new adopted pet until you or your veterinarian is convinced that the risk is acceptably low (2-3 weeks). Ensuring that the pets already living with you are current in proper preventative vaccinations will help reduce the risk to them when they are exposed.

As a policy, the animal shelter allows a 10-day grace period. If the health or temperament of the animal is not acceptable, the shelter will refund the money paid for the pet, or allow an exchange.

\* If your pet is unaltered, there is a \$35.00 deposit required at time of adoption. You will receive a "Free Spay/Neuter Certificate" with your pet. You are required to take your pet to one of our participating veterinarians within 30 days of your adoption date. Please have the veterinarian complete the certificate confirming that your pet has been spayed/neutered and mail it to:

Yonkers Dept of Parks, Recreation and Conservation - Spay/Neuter Program - 285 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

They will issue you a refund check and pay the veterinarian.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Any additional charges for hospitalization or medication will not be borne by the shelter.
- If you bring your pet to a non-participating veterinarian you will be responsible for the cost of the spay/neuter. You still must return the "Free Spay/Neuter Certificate to the address above and a refund check for the \$35 deposit will be issued.

### I Accept the Above Pet Adoption Agreement

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_